



# Colorado Crop Progress

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**Agricultural Summary:** Temperatures remained slightly above average along the Front Range while cooler temperatures were experienced on the western half of the State according to the USDA, NASS Colorado Field Office. The western half of the State also received some measurable precipitation while the rest of Colorado received less than average precipitation last week. Producers were allowed 6.7 days in the field with these conditions.

## TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	40	45	15	0
Last Week	36	42	22	0
Last Year	0	7	78	15

## SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	16	47	37	0
Last Week	17	44	39	0
Last Year	2	19	74	5

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat was 92 percent emerged by week's end, 5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. The crop was rated in mostly fair to poor condition with some reports stating concern for the lack of precipitation.

**Row Crops:** Corn harvest progressed to 92 percent complete by the end of the week compared to the 71 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum was 85 percent harvested, 23 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Sunflowers were 85 percent harvested, 7 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average by week's end. Sugarbeets were 96 percent harvested.

## WINTER WHEAT CONDITION BY PERCENT 1/ Week ending November 7, 2010

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
This Week	5	26	47	21	1
Last Year	0	7	18	47	28

**Pasture, Range and Hay:** Conditions for pasture and range across Colorado were reported in mostly fair to good condition.

**Livestock:** Death losses for cattle and sheep were average for the week. Stored feed supplies remain average for this time of year and livestock are rated in mostly good condition.

## PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 7, 2010

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2010	2	20	44	33	1
Prev. Year - 2009	4	12	33	42	9
5-Year Avg.	7	18	37	33	5

## COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

Development Ratings for Week Ending November 7, 2010

<u>Item</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>5-Yr Avg.</u>
<b>Winter Wheat</b>				
Emerged	92	91	89	97
<b>Corn</b>				
Harvested	92	83	53	71
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Harvested	85	68	43	62
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Harvested	85	72	59	78
<b>Sugarbeets</b>				
Harvested	96	88	94	84

## COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/

<u>Item</u>	<u>Very Poor</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
<b>Livestock</b>	0	2	18	70	10

1/ Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.